

## COLLEGE NEWS.

## THE UNIVERSITY.

AND now there has risen in the Junior Year that old question that has filled the thoughts and directed the pens of so many scholars, and will never cease to perplex the eager student while Shakespeare's plays are read—"Was Hamlet mad?"

A NUMBER of the students repaired, Tennyson in hand, to Association Hall a few evenings ago, to hear Prof. Alexander, of Toronto University lecture on "In Memoriam." They came away feeling well repaid, having greatly enjoyed his masterful and thoughtful interpretation of the poem.

(LITERARY.) *Annexation or Independence*.—Which? This serious question has been lately taken into consideration by the members of the Modern Language Club. Independence gained the day, as it is wont to do with 19th century women, and the little society will still preserve its individuality, and strive to gain a place and a name for itself in our University.

PROF.—"Mr. S., please take that lump out of your mouth and you will recite better."

Mr. S.—"Can't sir."

PROF.—"Why?"

Mr. S.—"It's a gumboil sir."

1ST. STUDENT OF CHURCH HISTORY.—"I am really afraid Mr. — is developing Gnostic tendencies."

2ND. STUDENT.—"Why so?"

1ST. STUDENT.—"Because of late he keeps the knob of his cane in his mouth so much."

2ND. STUDENT. after a severe mental struggle—"Ah! I see *gnaw-stick*—wretch!"

The Rev. Alexander White of the class '92 has accepted a call from the Claremont church. This church has had for its pastors some of our most eminent men, yet we do not fear for Mr. White. We feel assured he will keep up the high standard of preaching and Christian life which has characterized his predecessors. The MONTHLY wishes him every success in his new charge.

ANNEXATION.—The evening of December 9 saw the "Lit. and Theol. Soc." in the throes of political excitement. Theologues and Arts men stood shoulder to shoulder for or against Canada's individual existence. Schutt's picture of blue ruin was graphically drawn; but, though his efforts were well seconded, he failed to convince Tarr and